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FOR: Tone Detection and Echo Cancellation in  
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CORRECT FILING DATE**

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Dear Sir:

Appended is the previous request sent on April 2, 2001. That request was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2001. However, no response of any kind has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly correct the filing date for this application to be what it clearly is - February 16, 2001.

Date: October 4, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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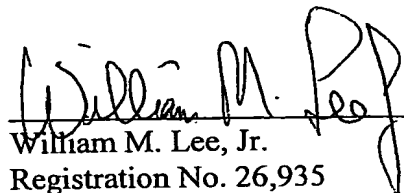
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Since the assignment of a filing date of February 20, 2001 is clearly an error, it is requested that Patent and Trademark Office properly assign this application a filing date of February 16, 2001.

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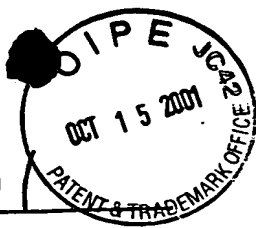
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